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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 1460

E.O. 11652 GDS

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SUBJ: HONDURAS/EL SALVADOR TALKS

1. DCM QUESTIONED FONMIN SUB-SECRETARY CASTANEDA APRIL 15 RE PROSPECTS FOR DEFERRED CA PRESIDENTIAL SUMMIT MEETING. CASTANEDA, WHO HAD APPARENTLY TALKED WITH PRES MOLINA DAY BEFORE, SAID THAT GOES HAD NO WORD ON THE MEETING BUT HE SPECULATED THAT IT MIGHT TAKE PLACE IN MAY. HE ADDED THAT COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT-ELECT ODUBER, WHO WILL VISIT HERE LATER THIS WEEK, MIGHT BRING SOME NEWS ON THE SUBJECT SINCE HE RECENTLY VISITED TEGUCIGALPA.

2. QUESTIONED ABOUT THE GOES POSITION AT ANY SUMMIT, CASTANEDA SAID THAT SALVADOR WOULD URGE THAT AGREEMENT BE REACHED WITH HONDURAS ON A FORMULA FOR DELINEATING THE DISPUTED BOUNDARY AREAS RATHER THAN TRYING TO DEFINE THE BOUNDARY ITSELF IN ANY ACCORD. CASTANEDA FEELS THAT THIS IS THE ONLY COMPROMISE SOLUTION THAT WILL SATISFY THE POLITICAL NEEDS OF BOTH PARTIES. (COMMENT: CASTANEDA PROPOSAL APPEARS TO BE BASICALLY THE SAME ADVOCATED BY THE SALVADORAN DELEGATION TO THE MEXICO TALKS LAST DECEMBER.)

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